

Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 AID-20 EB-11 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 EUR-25

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SUBJ ECOSOC 55-ITEM 24 MOZAMBIQUE

REF STATE 141056

1. FIRST DRAFT RESOLUTION TABLED BY CO-SPONSORS
ALREADY DISPATCHED DEPT SEPTEL. SEVENTEEN CO-SPONSORS
MEETING THIS PM (TUESDAY) TO REDRAFT AND POLISH RESOLU-
TION. WHILE TEXT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL RESUMPTION
DISCUSSION ITEM PM WEDNESDAY, IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT
DRAFT RESOLUTION COULD NOT BE AMENDED BY US
TO MAKE IT IN ANY WAY ACCEPTABLE. NONETHELESS URGENTLY
REQUEST DEPT TO CONSIDER ABSTENTION VOTING INSTRUCTION,
WITH EXPLANATION, ON EVENTUAL RESOLUTION.

2. URGE ABSTENTION FOR THE REASON THAT (A) OUR OPPOSITION
IS NOT GOING TO HAVE THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF INFLUENCE
ON RESOLUTION OR OTHER DELS; (B) WHILE FRENCH AND
BRITS MAY ABSTAIN US WOULD BE ONLY NEGATIVE VOTE AND
(C) IF WE CAST NEGATIVE VOTE ON THIS RESOLUTION WHAT
LITTLE HOPE WE HAVE ON THIRD WORLD VOTES ON WEST ASIAN
ITEM WILL IMMEDIATELY EVAPORATE.

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3. UNDOUBTEDLY REDRAFT RESOLUTION WILL HAVE PREAMBULAR

PARA REGARDING MOZAMBIQUE. AMBASSADOR FERGUSON WOULD PROPOSE TO MAKE NO COMMENT ALTHOUGH EVERY SINGLE DELEGATION WHICH HAS SO FAR INTERVENED HAS RAISED THE MATTER. HE BELIEVES THAT THE PRESS GUIDANCE ON WHICH WE WOULD DRAW IS SO WAFTLY THAT ANY COMMENT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. IN THIS CONNECTION ODERI-JOWI (KENYA) INDICATED HE PROPOSED RAISING THIS MATTER AS A SEPARATE ITEM FOR DISCUSSION UNDER ITEM 24.

4. WE ARE REQUESTING PRIORITY VOTING GUIDANCE SINCE THERE WILL BE NO TIME TO TRANSMIT REVISED POLISHED TEXT AND RECEIVE GUIDANCE BEFORE VOTE WHICH WILL OCCUR WEDNESDAY PM. BASSIN

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